APPLICATIONS/ATTENDING:

How do students apply for this exclusive pathway?

Link to Application: https://forms.gle/7ypenKJwFLx46QTK6

The application will open on Monday, September 19, 2022, and will close at the end of Sunday, November 20, 2022.

How to download the application and link for the video?

The application can not be downloaded. You can access it on our <u>cybersecurity</u> <u>Webpages</u>. Scroll down. Under *Quick Links*, click on MCI Application. This should open up a new tab with the application link. As for the video, there is one on the cybersecurity website too. It explains how cybersecurity started and what we do in the program. As for the promotional video, here's the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ec47c3Q1hl

Or, to make life easier, just click <u>here</u> or go to this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScGzfKCEmrV4YvS5TKryCpAeirv4GknzhBQfaFYHghrH7NO0A/closedform

Can I apply for this program even if I am not a current student in the Anaheim Union High School District?

Yes, we accept inter-district permits.

Do you need a recommendation from anyone?

You can get a 7th or 8th-grade teacher to recommend you, so if you want a teacher from 7th grade to do the recommendation that is fine. You need a recommendation from two teachers.

Do you have to attend Magnolia High School to be part of this program?

Yes, students must transfer to Magnolia to be a part of our program.

Can Oxford students attend this program?

Yes, Oxford students can be accepted to the program but it means that they will no longer be attending Oxford. This program is exclusive to Magnolia High School only. It's a class you take during the day. Plus, there are other classes (Math, Science, and English) that you take, focusing more on cyber.

How to apply for inter-district permits? Do we use the same link application?

Here is the information on interdistrict permits (for students that do not attend an AUHSD school):

https://www.auhsd.us/District/Department/14190-Student-Support-Services/80370-Inter-District-Transfer.html

The documentation for transferring districts will open in January and close on February 3, 2023.

Is it the same application for MCI and CS3²?

Yes, the application is the same. There are two programs within the MCI pathway (College Prep and Honors), but only one application for both. The program students are placed in will depend on their Math level.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScGzfKCEmrV4YvS5TKryCpAeirv4GknzhBOfaFYHghrH7NO0A/closedform

When will the interviews happen?

Interviews will start after Thanksgiving break.

CLASSES/SCHEDULES:

How many days a week for the class and will it be a 4 years program?

The class is 5 times a week (Monday-Friday) and is a 4-year program. We have Cyber Literacy 1 & 2, Cyber Innovations, and then Cyber Mentoring.

Do these courses take up our elective class(es)?

It will only take up one of your electives each year you decide to be in this program.

Could they send the schedule of the classes that students will take throughout high school?

You can view the course sequence chart on the Magnolia Cybersecurity Website: https://bit.ly/2G8e4qh

How has it affected the pathway that Oxford Academy students have to select in 9th grade?

You will have to leave Oxford Academy and transfer to Magnolia High School in order to attend the cyber pathway.

Would attending this program interfere with the Dual Language Academy program (DLA) or can I still continue with it?

Magnolia does not offer a Spanish Dual Immersion program in which core courses (other than the Spanish language course) are taught in Spanish. However, we do offer Spanish/Spanish Speakers language courses, and students are eligible to attain the Spanish Seal of Biliteracy. If you are looking for a Spanish Dual Immersion program, however, we don't have that available. If you are interested in cybersecurity, we'd encourage applying to Magnolia's CS3² program for the time being and then making a final decision at a later time once the application process is complete.

If I am taking Korean as my World Language at another school, what choices for language do I have in Magnolia High School?

Spanish, Vietnamese, and French.

How long is the summer health class?

In order to get into the program, you must attend a summer health class. It's a 4-week Health course.

Internships/Dual Enrollment

Does the program help the student find internships?

Yes, if you perform well enough, our cybersecurity program and teachers recommend us for internships with other companies or people. Our AIME Program has over 70 Business partners that work with our students mentoring and internships. So, by the time you graduate, you not only have months of experience, which makes you stand out amongst other students, but also certifications proving your capabilities, knowledge, and skills.

Does this program give kids any advantage?

The Anaheim Pledge will pay the tuition for two years at Cypress College. Companies will be more willing to hire students because of their working experience and the certifications they will receive from the program.

Are there courses at Cypress College only available to students in the Cybersecurity Pathway at Magnolia HS? Would they be open to any students through Dual Enrollment programs without joining the program?

Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are not specifically only for cybersecurity program students. Anyone can take them. However, if you are in the cybersecurity program, you get first priority at enrolling in the DE courses. We also help you through the enrollment process if you are a first-time DE student. In terms of cyber, there are more courses that focus on technology, networking (CIS), hacking, and many more.

Do I have to attend Dual Enrollment courses at Cypress College?

Most Dual Enrollment courses are taught on the Magnolia campus. Many of the DE courses are embedded into the student's schedule (Zero/First period). These courses will only meet two or three times a week, depending on the course. Summer courses are usually taught only on the Cypress campus.

CS3² vs. MCI

Which program do you recommend for 8th graders?

For Freshmen, CS3² is the program that is recommended. It is faster-paced, with some advanced topics/modules/assignments. There are more required items for students in the CS3² program (monthly meetings, CyberPatriot competition, and Dual Enrollment). Students can decide to go for MCI, which has everything the same as CS3² but at a student-selected pace. Students in this program will have the opportunity to take Dual Enrollment courses, compete in CyberPatriot, and have access to exactly the same items, but it will be their choice when they want to participate in the extra opportunities available.

Both programs are offered FREE to Magnolia high school students.

Yes, these programs are free (both CS3² and MCI).

Does MCI or CS3² teach programming or coding of any kind?

Yes: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python.

What are the advantages of taking this course?

Cybersecurity is a growing field. Technology will keep advancing and threats on the internet will keep increasing. So, this field has a really good job availability. With the right skills, you can get a decent job with a good salary. Additionally, you get cyber sashes and pins after meeting the requirements. Plus, being in this program, you get working hours with AIME internships, certifications from Google, or IT Fundamentals. These look really good on college applications and resumes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Magnolia Cybersecurity Website: https://bit.ly/2G8e4qh

Video to learn more about Cybersecurity at Magnolia High School:

https://youtu.be/0ec47c3Q1hl

Application Link: https://tinyurl.com/y2z8wgdf

Video to learn more about Anthony's pathway experience:

https://youtu.be/0FBUCMZeE9c

Teacher Recommendation Link: https://forms.gle/KpmqUfEgyVmHMc52A Video - AUHSD/Cypress College Dual Enrollment CS3² Program White Cap

Ceremony: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA-O6PcSHlg